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UNSUB; CONGRESSMAN DELBERT LATTA - VICTIM; FIFTH OHIO DISTRICT
 CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, OO: CLEVELAND.

RE TOLEDO RESIDENT AGENCY TELEPHONE CALL TO SA [REDACTED]
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)X MullieBy _____
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(Date)Bowling Green, Ohio
(Location)I, Osbert Latta
(Name)514 Hillcrest, Bowling Green, Ohio, hereby
(Address)authorize SA [redacted] andSA [redacted], Special Agents of the

Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, to install a

recording device on a telephone located at Federal Bldg. & US Post Office
(Location)
Bowling Green, Ohio

for the purpose of recording any conversation I may have on that telephone with

UNSUBS on or about 7/25/81
(Name of Subject(s)) (Date)I have given this written permission to the above-named Special
Agents voluntarily, and without threats or promises of any kind.[redacted]
(Signature)

Witnesses:

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FM FBI WASHINGTON FIELD (88-4343) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI IMMEDIATE

ATTENTION: CW

[REDACTED] PERSONAL OFFICES UNIT, ROOM 5096,

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FROM THE CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE BY UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE ON JULY 14, 1981, THE DAY THAT WASHINGTON FIELD WAS MADE AWARE THAT THE CONGRESSMAN HAD RECEIVED THE LETTER. THE LETTER WAS SIGNED "POOR PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY", AND APPEARED TO BE WRITTEN BY SOMEONE WHO WAS UPSET WITH LEGISLATION THAT LATTA WAS SUPPORTING. THE LETTER WAS POSTMARKED MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), WASHINGTON FIELD, RETRIEVED THE ABOVE LETTER FROM UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE ON JULY 15, 1981, WHICH IS BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE JULY 24, 1981, TELEPHONIC THREAT DIRECTED AGAINST CONGRESSMAN LATTA AND RECEIVED BY THE WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, A CONSENSUAL MONITORING DEVICE WAS ATTACHED ON JULY 27, 1981, TO REPRESENTATIVE LATTA'S RECEPTIONIST TELEPHONE IN HIS OFFICE LOCATED IN ROOM 2389 OF THE RAYBURN BUILDING, CAPITOL HILL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

IT IS NOTED THAT THE LETTER THREAT MAILED TO THE CONGRESSMAN AT HIS WASHINGTON, D. C. OFFICE WAS ANONYMOUS AND THAT THE TELEPHONIC THREAT DIRECTED AGAINST THE CONGRESSMAN WAS RECEIVED

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BY A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENT. TO DATE, NO FURTHER
LETTER THREATS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE CONGRESSMAN AT
HIS HOME OR OFFICE, AND NO TELEPHONE THREATS HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED AT ANY LOCATION. IT IS FELT THAT THE ACTION
TAKEN TO DATE IS CONSISTENT WITH THE TYPE OF THREATS
RECEIVED. WASHINGTON FIELD WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN
CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS STAFF.

CAPITOL HILL POLICE AND UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
HAVE BEEN ADVISED PREVIOUSLY OF THE LETTER AND THE THREATENING
TELEPHONE CALLS.

LEAD: CLEVELAND DIVISION: AT TOLEDO, OHIO:
WILL KEEP WASHINGTON FIELD ADVISED.

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FM FBI WASHINGTON FIELD (9B-4649) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI IMMEDIATE

ATTENTION: SW

[REDACTED] PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, ROOM 5096,

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SA [REDACTED] 7/28/81 [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: 7/24/81

FROM : SAC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
CONGRESSMAN DELBERT LATTA - VICTIM
THREAT AGAINST A CONGRESSMAN

At 11:05 PM instant date, writer was telephonically contacted by Dispatcher [REDACTED] Dispatcher for Wood County Sheriff's Office, telephone 419/352-5276. Dispatcher [REDACTED] stated at 2252 hours (10:52 PM) their department (Wood County Sheriff's Office) received a telephonic threat against Congressman DELBERT LATTA in which the caller stated, "Delbert Latta is going to die, he is going to die real soon". [REDACTED] stated the caller was very calm, an older individual, age 40-45, possible a white male. There was no background noises, and spoke without an accent. [REDACTED] stated they have several telephone line that come into there department, and the caller came in on the Toledo line. Dispatcher gave the following address for Congressman Delbert Latta as 516 Hillcrest, Bowling Green, Ohio, telephone 419/352-8627.

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Writer telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] Secret Service, phone 419/259-6434, and advised him of the above matter. SA [REDACTED] stated he would make this a matter of record.

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SA [REDACTED] Toledo RA, advised of the above, and taking appropriate action.

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[Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: 7/24/81

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
CONGRESSMAN DELBERT LATTA - VICTIM
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Toledo [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (89A-159) (TRA) (P)

DATE: 7/28/81

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
CONGRESSMAN DELBERT LATTA - VICTIM;
FIFTH OHIO DISTRICT
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

OO: Cleveland

On 7/25/81, AUSA [REDACTED] was apprised of a telephonic threat on the life of Congressman Delbert Latta at Bowling Green, Ohio. His concurrence was obtained prior to consensual monitoring in this matter.

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SAC authority was also obtained for consensual monitoring in this matter on 7/25/81.

A letter of confirmation concerning AUSA Foley's concurrence in this matter has been forwarded to his office in Toledo, Ohio.

Form FD-472 had been executed by Congressman Latta for installation of monitoring equipment on his residence telephone and his Bowling Green, Ohio business phone on 7/25/81.

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3005 Federal Office Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44199

July 29, 1981

Honorable James R. Williams
United States Attorney
Northern District of Ohio
U.S. Customs and Courthouse Building
1716 Spielbusch Avenue
Toledo, Ohio 43624

Attention: Assistant United States Attorney
[redacted]

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Re:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
CONGRESSMAN DELBERT LATTA -
VICTIM;
FIFTH OHIO DISTRICT
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter confirms your concurrence in the placement of monitoring devices on Congressman Delbert Latta's telephones at his residence and business office in Bowling Green, Ohio, with his consent on July 25, 1981.

At 10:52 P.M., July 24, 1981, a telephone call was received by the Bowling Green Communication Center, telephone 419-243-3441, located in the Wood County Sheriff's Office, wherein the caller stated "Del Latta is going to die; he is going to die real soon." The text of the call was forwarded to Congressman Latta who then contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted] Wood County Sheriff's Office, Communication Center, employee, described the caller as a white male who had a very calm delivery.

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It is noted the number called by the perpetrator, 243-3441, is listed in the Toledo City Directory as the phone number of the Wood County Offices Court House, Bowling Green, Ohio, Toledo telephone number.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH E. GRIFFIN
Special Agent in Charge

By:
Supervisory Senior Resident Agent.

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7/31/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: [REDACTED] PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT,
ROOM 5096, FBIHQ - IDENT. DIVISION

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89A-159) (TRA) (P)

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CONGRESSMAN DELBERT LATTI - VICTIM
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OO: CLEVELAND

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Re WFO teletype to Bureau and Cleveland, 7/28/81.

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[REDACTED] U.S. Federal Building, Bowling Green, Ohio,
was interviewed extensively by Toledo Resident Agents con-
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office in Bowling Green and he was verbally belligerent and
upset with the current Republican administration.

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Record checks and interviews at the Wood County
Welfare Agency, Bowling Green, Ohio, revealed that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] arrived in the Bowling Green, Ohio area in 1980 and
filed for welfare benefits with the Wood County Welfare
Department agency on 5/1/80. He has since left the Bowling
Green, Ohio area and the last contact with the Wood County
Welfare agency concerning [REDACTED] was a request from the
Welfare Department, Big Horn County, Hardin, Montana, re-
questing background information on [REDACTED] and his wife,
[REDACTED]

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Record checks and interviews at the Wood County
Welfare Agency, Bowling Green, Ohio, revealed that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] arrived in the Bowling Green, Ohio area in 1980 and
filed for welfare benefits with the Wood County Welfare
Department agency on 5/1/80. He has since left the Bowling
Green, Ohio area and the last contact with the Wood County
Welfare agency concerning [REDACTED] was a request from the
Welfare Department, Big Horn County, Hardin, Montana, re-
questing background information on [REDACTED] and his wife,
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (89A-159) (TRA) (P) DATE: 7/27/81 b6
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FROM : SA [REDACTED] Consenting Party: Delbert Latta

SUBJECT: ELSUR; Others Expected to be Overheard:
REQUEST FOR SAC APPROVAL OF Unknown Subjects
CONSensual MONITORING OF
TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

According to MIOG, Section 10, Page 1060, the SAC may authorize monitoring of telephone conversations in nonsensitive cases. This memorandum is for the purpose of documenting SAC approval for consensual monitoring under one of the designated circumstances in case captioned: *Unsub; Street Agent*

Congressman Delbert Latta-victim; OO:CS.

- () SAC authority requested for specific use.
- () SAC authority requested for 30-day period commencing date of this memorandum.
- () Confirmation of verbal SAC authority for specific use granted:
_____ (date).
- (X) Confirmation of verbal SAC authority for 30-day period commencing date authority granted:
7/25/81 (date).

Supervisory approval: *[Signature]*

SAC approval: *[Signature]* 8/4/81 (This authority may be granted in the absence of the SAC by the ASAC or supervisor acting as SAC.)

A copy of the approved request must be promptly hand carried to the Elsur Coordinator following approval.

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Date of transcription 7/29/81

A monitoring device was placed on telephone number 419-352-8627 on July 25, 1981, located at Congressman Delbert Latta's residence, 516 Hillcrest, Bowling Green, Ohio, with his written consent as reflected in form FD-472.

SAC approval for the placement of the monitoring device was granted by ASAC on July 25, 1981.

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by SA and
SA LFK/slr Date dictated 7/27/81

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/3/81

A monitoring device was placed on telephone number 419-353-8871 on July 27, 1981, located at Congressman Delbert Latta's office, Federal Building, U. S. Post Office, Bowling Green, Ohio, with his written consent as reflected in form FD-472.

SAC approval for the placement of the monitoring device was granted by ASAC on July 25, 1981.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/3/81

On July 27, 1981, [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed
at the office of U.S. Congressman Delbert Latta, Federal
Building, Bowling Green, Ohio, her place of employment.
She furnished the following information:

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Two individuals had called the Congressman's
office within the past two months expressing indignation
at some of the Congressman's decisions in his official
capacity.

[redacted] had called the
Congressman's office on the afternoon of July 15, 1981.
He apparently was intoxicated. He asked for Mr. Latta.
He was told that Mr. Latta was not in Bowling Green.
[redacted] stated he was upset about American people being
"ripped off" by big oil companies and the U.S. government.
He stated he was not afraid of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI), adding he had to say what he felt.

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[redacted] had made about three or four other
calls in 1981 to the Congressman about his Social Security
because his demands for a settlement, based on his ina-
bility to work, were rejected.

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[redacted] has not threatened the Congressman in
any way.

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On July 1, 1981, [redacted]
[redacted] called
Congressman Latta's office concerning welfare assistance
and food stamps. He also wanted financial assistance
to travel to northern Minnesota to attend Bomida State
College. He was not given funds for travel.

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[redacted] had been in the Congressman's office
on several occasions in the past. His main complaints
related to Mr. Watts and his nuclear power commitments
in Alaska. He also complained about Mr. Latta's budget
proposals, particularly as they relate to American
Indians.

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SA's [redacted]
by [redacted] LFK:nml Date dictated 7/29/81

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[] has been contacting Mr. Latta's office since April, 1980. He has never seen Mr. Latta and he has never threatened the Congressman.

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[] could think of no other individuals who had voiced dissatisfaction with the Congressman in a belligerent or threatening manner.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED] THREATENING
TELEPHONE CALL TO CONGRESSMAN ROBERT L. LATTA - VICTIM;
EXORTIC. (X); OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE SAN DIEGO, ON JULY 3, 1981,
CAPTIONED SUBJECT RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS THREATENING LETTER
AT THE WASHINGTON, D. C., OFFICE. THE LETTER WAS POSTMARKED
FROM MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, AND WAS SIGNED, "THE POOR
PEOPLES LIBERATION ARMY". ON JULY 24, 1981, THE WOOD COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL FROM
A MALE INDIVIDUAL, WHO STATED, "MR. LATTA WILL DIE. HE WILL
DIE REAL SOON". CONGRESSMAN LATTA RESIDES IN WOOD COUNTY

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED] THREATENING
TELEPHONE CALL TO CONGRESSMAN DELBERT L. LATTA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION (A); OO:SAN FRANCISCO.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, ON JULY 9, 1981,
CAPTIONED VICTIM RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS THREATENING LETTER
AT HIS WASHINGTON, D. C., OFFICE. THE LETTER WAS POSTMARKED
FROM MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, AND WAS SIGNED, "THE POOR
PEOPLES LIBERATION ARMY". ON JULY 24, 1981, THE WOOD COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL FROM
A MALE INDIVIDUAL, WHO STATED, "DEL LATTA WILL DIE. HE WILL
DIE REAL SOON". CONGRESSMAN LATTA RESIDES IN WOOD COUNTY

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AND SPENDS HIS WEEKENDS AT HIS HOME. AT THIS TIME, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THESE TWO INCIDENTS ARE OR ARE NOT RELATED, HOWEVER, AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE TWO INCIDENTS, MONITORING DEVICES WERE PLACED ON LATTI'S HOME AND OFFICE TELEPHONES IN OHIO, AND HIS OFFICE TELEPHONE IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND ALL RECEIVING OFFICES, ON JULY 31, 1981, AT 2:08 P.M. (EASTERN STANDARD TIME), THE RECEPTIONIST AT CONGRESSMAN LATTI'S WASHINGTON OFFICE RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL, WHO IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS [REDACTED] AND STATED THAT SHE WAS FROM SAN FRANCISCO. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD A MESSAGE FOR CONGRESSMAN LATTI AND THEN SAID, "TELL THAT DIRTY ROTTEN BERT LATTI THAT HE'S THROUGH NOW". CALLER THEN HUNG UP. CONGRESSMAN LATTI'S RECEPTIONIST ADVISED THAT SHE WAS UNABLE TO RECORD THE CALL.

UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE AND UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.

LEAD: SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION: AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

1) CHECK INDICES AND CONTACT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN

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SUBJECT OR IF SIMILAR TYPE OF THREATS ARE KNOWN BY LOCAL AGENCIES.

2) CONTACT TELEPHONE COMPANY IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF TELEPHONE CALL FROM SAN FRANCISCO AREA TO LATTI'S WASHINGTON, D. C., OFFICE ((202) 225-6405) AT 2:08 P. M. (EASTERN STANDARD TIME) CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

3) IF SUBJECT DEVELOPED, INTERVIEW AND PRESENT FACTS TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

4) ADVISE WASHINGTON FIELD OF RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION, IN ORDER THAT UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE AND UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE CAN BE ADVISED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 7/31/81

[redacted] telephone [redacted] was apprised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and provided the following voluntary information:

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She advised that she is currently employed as

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[redacted] when those offices are closed. She advised that the number 243-4223 rings at her switchboard and she in turn would answer it and inform the people that the offices are closed but that they could reach the county offices in question that they were trying to contact the following day when they were open at 8:00 A.M. She advised that approximately 10:52 P.M. on July 24, 1981 she took a call which threatened the life of Congressman Delbert Latta. She advised the caller stated "Del Latta is going to die. Del Latta is going to die. He's going to die real soon." She said the entire length of the call was approximately 30 seconds and that the caller sounded calm and collected and there was no indication in his voice that he was a black male. She said he sounded like he was approximately 30 to 45 years of age and a caucasian.

She advised that the tape recording system for that particular telephone number was broken at the time so she was unable to get a recording of the telephone conversation. She stated that the call could have come from Bowling Green or Toledo or for that matter anywhere in the State of Ohio or actually in the United States. She advised it was a prefix 1 telephone number, thus someone in Bowling Green would just dial 1 plus the phone number and it would be as if they were dialing long distance but still would be in the town. She stated that this particular phone number is listed in the Toledo phone book under Wood County office building.

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by SA [redacted] :nm1 Date dictated 7/29/81

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She advised when the phone call came in that she told her shift supervisor about the call and the shift supervisor called Delbert Latta, the Congressman whose life was threatened, at his home in Bowling Green, Ohio and informed him of the call that had just come in and then the shift supervisor called the city police and also called the Cleveland Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9B-4649)

August 14, 1981

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-65887

LAB. NO. 10731048 D UY

Re: UNSUB, aka
Poor People's Liberation
Army, Threatening Letter
Against Congressman
Delbert L. Latta - VICTIM;
EXTORTION (B)

OO: Minneapolis

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated July 28, 1981

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

A review conducted of Bureau indices revealed an anonymous typewritten threatening letter was received by KGO-TV, Channel 7, San Francisco, California, on 7/7/76, from the "Poor People Liberation Army," San Francisco file #174-1462, Bufile 174-7076, Laboratory report #760719043 SM, dated 7/30/76. The submitted handwritten specimens are not comparable with the typewritten documents submitted in referenced case.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Minneapolis (9B-2444) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Cleveland Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report) *rec'd dsw*
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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Re: UNSUB, aka
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Specimens received July 31, 1981

- Q5 Envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554 PM 6 JUL 1981" bearing the hand printed address "Congressman, Delbert Latta U. S. House of Representatives Washington, D. C."
- Q6 Page one of an accompanying three-page hand printed letter beginning "Congressman"
- Q7 Page two of an accompanying three-page hand printed letter beginning "Party is an"
- Q8 Page three of an accompanying three-page hand printed letter beginning "Democracy must"
- Q9 Accompanying piece cut from newspaper bearing hand printing beginning "REAGAN-OMICS!!!"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q5 through Q9 were associated in the Anonymous Letter File with a similar threatening letter (Q1 through Q4) received by the Laboratory on 4/16/81 from the Washington Field Office in case entitled, "UNSUB; President Ronald Reagan - Victim Office of Management and Budget Director David Stockman - Victim Extortion 00: Minneapolis", Laboratory #10416023 D UY, report dated 4/23/81.

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No watermarks or indented writings of value were developed which would be of value in determining the immediate source of the questioned material.

The submitted specimens were photographed and will be returned with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/20/81

Congressman Delbert Latta, Fifth Ohio District, 516 Hillcrest, Bowling Green, Ohio, telephone number 352-8627, was appraised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and provided the following voluntary information:

Latta advised that he has received no additional letters or threatening telephone calls since the incident that took place on July 25, 1981, in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Latta advised that he still has the consensual monitoring recording and interviewing Agents advised him to maintain this recorder and continue utilizing it in case he does get such calls as he would deem necessary to record until the jurisdiction has run out for the recording device. Latta advised that his secretary still has her recording device and is utilizing that and will continue to do so until she is notified by interviewing Agents.

Latta advised interviewing Agents that his office in Washington has been in contact with the FBI in Washington, D.C. and that they are handling any investigation that is taking place concerning threats to his life in their area.

Latta advised that he would stay in contact with interviewing Agents of the FBI and notify them if he gets any additional letters and/or threatening telephone calls.

Investigation on 8/14/81 *TJW* at Bowling Green, Ohio File # Cleveland 89A-159-13
by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] *JPK* TJW/slr Date dictated 8/17/81

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/8/81

[redacted] Bowling Green, Ohio, was appraised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and provided the following voluntary information:

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] Congressman Delbert Latta, was not home at the present time and that he would be returning sometime shortly to his place of residence. She advised that the recording equipment was ready for interviewing Agent to pick up.

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She further advised that no phone calls of any threatening nature had been received since the original call placed approximately thirty days ago. She stated she had received one obscene phone call, however, these were not that uncommon in that their phone number is listed in the phone book for Bowling Green, Ohio.

She advised to the best of her knowledge, the other recording device is in the office of Congressman Latta in Bowling Green, Ohio, and that also is ready to be picked up when deemed necessary by interviewing Agent.

Investigation on 9/5/81 at Bowling Green, Ohio File # Cleveland 89A-159 -13A
by SA [redacted] *slr* Date dictated 9/8/81

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/24/81

On August 17, 1981, [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed concerning his contacts with U.S. Congressman Delbert Latta of Bowling Green, Ohio. He furnished the following information:

He had personal contact with Mr. Latta in 1976 concerning his total disability claim with the Social Security. His claim was rejected. He was told to go back to work by officials at Columbus, Ohio.

He has since placed another claim in this matter at Cleveland, Ohio on August 3, 1981.

He had telephonic contact with Mr. Latta's secretary in Washington, D.C. on August 10, 1981 concerning his Social Security grievance.

He has been in telephonic contact with Mr. Latta's secretary at least 12 times since 1976. He simply repeated his concern over the Social Security Department's inactivity concerning his disability claim. He also complained about the U.S. government "ripping off" Americans with its gasoline pricing policies.

He denied ever threatening Mr. Latta by phone or by mail. He has called Mr. Latta's office in Bowling Green as indicated above and he has called Mr. Latta's home, getting the phone number from the telephone book. He also knows where the Congressman resides because he and his wife took his medical records to Mr. Latta's house in 1976.

The following description was gained through interview and observation:

Name:

Address:

Date of birth:

Height:

5'10"

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Weight: 213 pounds
Hair: Blond
Eyes: Blue
Social Security
Account Number:
Ohio driver's
license number:
Employment:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 89A-159 (TRA) (P)
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. B-98770

September 23, 1981

TO: SAC, Cleveland

RE: UNSUB.;
CONGRESSMAN DELBERT LATTA - VICTIM
FIFTH OHIO DISTRICT
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

REFERENCE: Airtel 7-31-81
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Cleveland
SPECIMENS:

This report supplements and confirms the information provided in Bucal to the Minneapolis Division on 9-9-81.

Three latent fingerprints from the sides of the fingers and the latent impressions previously reported in this case were compared, insofar as possible, with the available fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] but no identification was effected. The remaining latent fingerprints in this case are not the fingerprints of this individual. b6 b7C

No palm prints are contained in the Identification Division files for [redacted]. Clearly and completely recorded major case prints are needed so that conclusive comparisons can be conducted in this case.

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REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 89A-159 (TRA) (P)
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. B-98770 .

September 23, 1981

TO: SAC, Cleveland

RE: UNSUB.;
CONGRESSMAN DELBERT LATTA - VICTIM
FIFTH OHIO DISTRICT
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

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9/25/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89A-159) (TRA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
CONGRESSMAN DELBERT LATTA -
VICTIM
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

OO: Cleveland

Re Cleveland teletype to Bureau, 7/27/81.

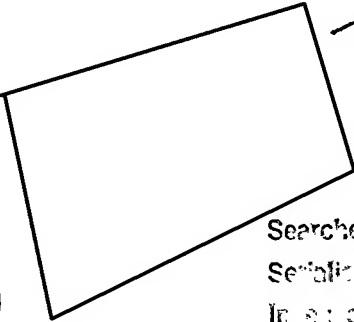
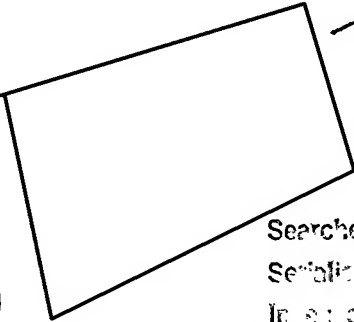
Pursuant to SAC authority and AUSA, Toledo concurrence, the residence and business telephones of Congressman Delbert Latta were consensually monitored at Bowling Green, Ohio, commencing 7/25/81. The monitoring devices were removed on 8/24/81.

No overhears were recorded in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89A-159) (TRA) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB;
CONGRESSMAN DELBERT LATTA -
VICTIM
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE
OO: Cleveland


Re Cleveland teletype to Bureau, 7/27/81.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: W. G. Kder,
Personal Crimes Unit,
Room 5096

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89A-159) (TRA) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
CONGRESSMAN DELBERT LATTA, -
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FIFTH OHIO DISTRICT
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

OO: Cleveland

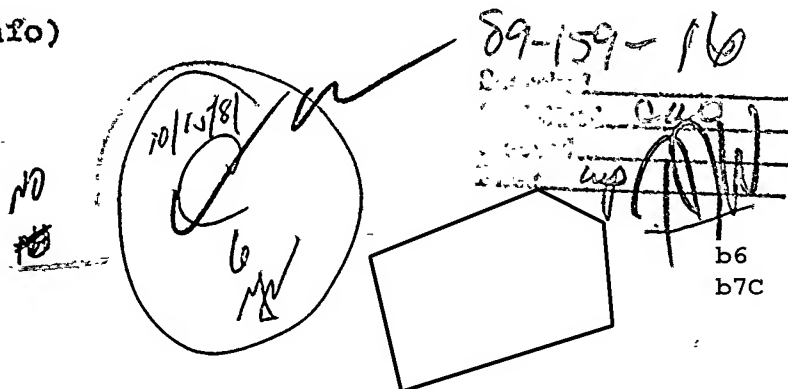
Re Bureau airtel to Cleveland, 9/23/81.

On 9/25/81, Cleveland Division, Toledo Resident Agency received the results of the above-referenced Identification Report concerning the fingerprints of [redacted] possibly being on a threat letter sent to Congressman Delbert Latta of the Fifth Ohio District. The results of this report were negative concerning the identification of any prints of [redacted] on the above-mentioned letter.

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Although the Toledo Resident Agency has been in close contact with Congressman Latta concerning this case, he has received no other threats either verbally or written which would cause further investigation.

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1 - Minneapolis (9B-2444) (Info)
1 - WFO (9B-4649) (Info)
1 - Cleveland
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The consensual monitoring devices which were utilized on the congressman's office telephone in Bowling Green, Ohio, and also his residence telephone in Bowling Green, Ohio, were disconnected after the appropriate time span, however, the utilization of the devices proved negative regarding any positive information being recorded.

Since all leads have been covered satisfactorily, and no additional positive information has been generated regarding this case, it is being placed in a closed status.

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10/26/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-65887)
ATTENTION: SA [REDACTED]
PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT
ROOM 5096, JEH

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FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (9B-2463) (C)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka,
Poor People's Liberation Army;
THREATENING LETTER AGAINST
CONGRESSMAN DELBERT L. LATTI - VICTIM;
EXTORTION (B)

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Reference Minneapolis telcall to WFO 9/8/81
and Minneapolis telcall to the Bureau 9/4/81.

Minneapolis indices negative regarding any
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FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (9B-2463) (C)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka,
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THREATENING LETTER AGAINST
CONGRESSMAN DELBERT L. LATTI - VICTIM;
EXTORTION (B)

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WHICH [] ONLY UNDERSTOOD THE FINAL PART TO BE, "I AM GOING TO KILL HIM TONIGHT". AFTER A SECOND OF SILENCE, THE ANONYMOUS CALLER HUNG UP. [] STATED THE VOICE SOUNDED FAR AWAY AND THAT THERE WAS A LOT OF STATIC ON THE LINE WHICH MADE HER BELIEVE IT WAS PROBABLY A LONG-DISTANCE CALL, BUT SHE COULD NOT BE CERTAIN.

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ON 6/27/85, SERGEANT [] U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT, 331 1ST ST., N.E., WASHINGTON, D.C. WAS NOTIFIED OF THIS INCIDENT. ON 6/27/85, []

[] OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DELBERT LEROY LATTI, RHOB, WAS CONTACTED AND SHE ADVISED THAT CONGRESSMAN LATTI WAS AWARE OF THE THREAT AND HAD REQUESTED THAT CLEVELAND DIVISION BE APPROPRIATELY NOTIFIED. [] ADVISED THAT LATTI INTENDED TO LEAVE WDC, THAT NIGHT, FOR TOLEDO, WHERE HE WOULD BE PICKED UP BY CAR, BY []

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[] AT WHICH TIME THEY WOULD THEN PROCEED TO HIS PRIVATE RESIDENCE IN BOLLING GREEN, OHIO. [] INDICATED THAT LATTI WOULD PROBABLY TAKE PIEDMONT FLIGHT #452, FROM NATIONAL AIRPORT, AT 8:00 PM, 6/25/85. THIS FLIGHT WOULD CHANGE TO PIEDMONT #4, IN DAYTON, AND WOULD ARRIVE IN TOLEDO, AT 10:38 PM

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6/27/85. THE CONGRESSMAN WAS CONSIDERING AN ALTER NATE NORTH-
WEST FLIGHT, LEAVING NATIONAL AIRPORT AT 8:50 PM, 6/27/85,
GOING BY WAY OF DETROIT, AND ARRIVING IN TOLEDO AT 10:10 PM.,

6/27/85. IN EITHER CASE, LATTI WOULD BE MET BY [REDACTED]
AND THEY WOULD PROCEED TO BOLLING GREEN. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT
LATTAS HOME ADDRESS IS 516 HILLCREST DRIVE, BOLLING GREEN, OHIO,
TEL. #(419) 353-8627.

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ON 6/27/85, SA [REDACTED] TOLEDO RA, WAS TELEPHONICALLY
APPRISED OF THE ABOVE DETAILS.

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ON 6/27/85, SA [REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE, WAS TELE-
PHONICALLY ADVISED OF THE ANONYMOUS THREAT AGAINST CONGRESSMAN
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CONGRESSMAN LATTAS OFFICE IN ORDER TO BE AWARE OF ANY FURTHER
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CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME. (DETECTIVE

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